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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 18, 2006**

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page of this Amendment.